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ARMY WEEK JUNE 29th TO JULY 5th

Personals

Robert (Bob) Nixon, an oldtimer of the Crossfield district and now of Drumheller, was in town renewing old acquaintances last week end.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ken (nee Stella Gordon), a son, in Calgary on June 18th, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lennon of High River were visitors in town Sunday and were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lennon.

Miss Elaine Beishaw and Miss Jean Patmore were visitors here Sunday and were accompanied by LAC. T. Elgin and LAC. J. Heffel of the No. 33 Training School, in Calgary.

W. R. Gish of the local school staff left town on Friday last to take up a course at the State University at Pullman, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Edlund and Harry Karen were visitors to Claresholm on Sunday.

Private Jack Wilcox is undergoing treatment for rheumatism at the Belcher Hospital.

Mrs. Gilbert and daughters, who have been living in the A. McMillan dwelling house north of town, are leaving to take up residence in Calgary the first of the month.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. J. Halton are purchasing the Fleming residence north of town and will take up residence therein when the Flemings leave for their new home at Rocky Mountain House.

Mrs. J. Harrison and Mrs. J. Bellshaw were Calgary visitors on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. N. Tweedie is substituting for Miss Fia this week at the local school.

The local high school students staged a surprise party on Monday evening last on three of their members who are leaving the district at the end of the present term. Miss Non Fleming, Miss H. Gilbert and Hugh Wickerson. During the evening they were the recipients of gifts from their fellow students. The evening was spent in community singing and games, and after a dainty buffet lunch was served.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McMillan in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carmichael who are leaving for the coast soon.

Grades VII and VIII of the local school spent last Friday picnicking at Bowness. Miss Fia was in charge.

Church Announcements

United church services for Sunday, June 28th, will be held at Holden at 11 a.m., Landcroft at 3 p.m. and at Crossfield at 7:30 p.m. The guest preachers will be Rev. Dr. Stevens, Rev. J. V. Howey, B.A. the newly appointed minister, as expected, will arrive on Tuesday, the 30th of June and his induction service will be held in the Church on Friday evening, July 3rd.

MASONS IMPROVE PROPERTY
It is gratifying to see that the local Masonic Lodge has started to build a fence around their property. When finished this will be a worth while improvement in keeping with their grounds.

LEGION SEEKING RECRUITS FOR VETERAN'S GUARD

1,000 Men Needed Immediately To Keep Ranks Filled

The Veteran's Guard of Canada, a unit of the Canadian Army (Active), have not, in the past, been receiving their full share of publicity. While it has been very highly commended by the military authorities, the general public have not heard very much about these men who went all through this in the last war and are now willing to turn out 100 per cent to bring the present one to a quick and successful conclusion.

Thousands of members of the Canadian Legion and other veteran organizations are in the Veteran's Guard all over Canada and overseas. They have at the present time, 34 companies in the Canadian Active Forces, including special service companies overseas, as well as all entertainment camp staffs throughout Canada. A total enlistment of over 9,000 men serving in the Active Army, the duties of the Veteran Guard are spreading throughout the Empire.

1,000 MEN NEEDED
The Canadian Legion have given the military authorities assurances of their help in enlisting an additional 1,000 men for the Veteran's Guard of Canada. The local branch of the Legion will do everything in its power to secure some of these men.

QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for the Veteran's Guard, a man must have served in the Great War and have a honorable discharge. He must not be more than fifty years of age. He must pass a prescribed medical examination within the range allowed for the Veteran's Guard and he must be prepared to serve anywhere in Canada or overseas. Canadian Army (Active) pay and allowances will apply to men enlisting for the Veteran's Guard.

Local M.L.A. On Special Committee

Mr. Frank Laut, member of the Provincial Legislature for the Banff-Cochrane riding has been appointed a member of a special committee to review operations of the Workmen's Compensation (Accident fund) Act. It is understood that this committee consists of six members of the Legislature.

BRING IN YOUR WASTE RUBBER NOW!

The waste rubber in the district is not coming in as fast as expected. Apparently many of our citizens are at a loss as to when they are to deliver the rubber in Crossfield. For their information Baker's Garage and Woods' Garage are taking deliveries.

ALL CANADA HONORS MEN IN THE ARMY

The are well-trained, tough fighting men, these Canadian soldiers, who will be the guests of honour during Army Week, June 29 to July 5.

The Navy and the Air Force



FRANCES JAMES

Frances James, native of New Brunswick, resident of Toronto, and for the past ten years, familiar to CBC listeners, is pictured above. She is currently heard over Station CBK, Watrous.

have had their full share of gallant exploits. The army so far has had to be content to do a drab job without glamour or spotlight. It's turn will come. Each arm of the service will have its share in the glory and the decisive battles in this war must be fought on the land.

Army Week will fete the men on Island posts away up north near Prince Rupert or at the batteries outside of St. John's. Who day and night in all sorts of weather, keep watch and vigil. No more grim or drab task could be set for men and no man could show more resolution or keenness or determination.

All across Canada, in training centres in units, these men are fitting themselves for the task that must come. Nothing could be more worthy than that the citizens of Canada should pay their respects and do honor to the officers and men and the women, too, of the Canadian Army.

Everyone's Helping

Canadians everywhere have shown tremendous enthusiasm in this undertaking. Service clubs and all types of Canadian organizations and private citizens are planning for a great week for the army, entertaining boys in the hospitals, at the clubs and in club meetings, visiting camps and bringing to the soldiers assurances that Canada is behind them.

And while these men in Canada are being honored the men at the outposts in Jamaica and Newfoundland and Labrador and the sons of Canada, 140,000 strong, who represent this country in England will not be forgotten. The endurance, the fortitude, the industry and courage of these soldiers is worthy of every act of interest and solicitude which can be shown. Canada is proud of them.

Generally, when training is talked about, the idea of rifles and Bren guns and Tommy guns and trench mortars and anti-tank rifles and gas masks and Universal carriers and map reading and field work and musketry and physical training and all these physical things that have to be learned by a Canadian soldier.

There has been a tremendous increase in technical proficiency in the army. There are over forty different trades and not only do mechanized units require tradesmen, but the armored formations call for about 35 per cent of skilled men.

He's Highly Skilled

On the technical and physical side, if he really knows his job the soldier has to be about as highly skilled as any members of fighting forces and for all-round qualifications he doesn't take his hat off to anyone.

Under army administration right now there are 30 basic training centres and 25 advanced training centres, including those for armored corps, artillery, engineering, signalling, infantry, Army Service Corps, ordnance, medical, machine gun and small arms.

Then there are three special trade schools, one of them teaching about 40 trades, a mechanic's trade school and a driving and maintenance school. There is a Junior Leaders School and a School of Army Administration and the Canadian Battle Drill Training Centre, and that doesn't include the facilities for

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PANTS AND PANTING

"As pants the heart for cooling streams" so pants the heart for cuffs it seems. Certain males of the species are so enamored of the unnecessary folds commonly tailored to the extremities of the nether garment that they will go to some lengths to achieve their continuance, in spite of the ruling which pro-

hibits tailors from adding this adornment. The amount of wool to be saved by finishing trouser legs ungarnished with cuffs is said to be very considerable. Whether the restriction is or is not necessary, does it not seem strange that anyone should be seriously concerned whether his trousers have cuffs or not in the midst of a total war?—British Columbian.

★ ★ ★
The big cities have been poking fun for years at our little one-horse towns. Now with gasoline and tire restrictions, we can return the jibes—they haven't even got the one horse, observes the Lynden (Wash.) Tribune.

★ ★ ★
Face the sun and shadows will fall behind you. Don't grumble, Don't bluster. Don't dream and don't shirk. The worries will vanish, the work will be done. "No man sees his shadow who faces the sun."

This tractor situation is getting serious . . .

A FEW FARMALL A's ARE STILL AVAILABLE—BUT ARE GOING FAST, AND THEY WILL BE THE LAST OF THE RUBBER TIRED TRACTORS UNTIL THE RUBBER SITUATION CHANGES.

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WARNING!

If it is not already on its way to
Rationing Headquarters you should
MAIL YOUR APPLICATION CARD FOR
COUPON RATIONING
AT ONCE!

After July 1st no one will be able to purchase sugar for regular domestic use without turning in a ration coupon.

Application cards for coupon rationing for sugar have now been mailed to every household in Canada. But, in an undertaking so vast, some homes may have been missed, or some cards may have gone astray. So, no matter where you live, whether it is in areas served by letter carrier or not, if your application card is not already on its way to Rationing Headquarters, you should wait no longer.

After filling in the card, according to the instructions on the pamphlet which was delivered with it, just drop the card in the nearest mail box or post office. It needs no forwarding address.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN APPLICATION CARD you should get one at the nearest Post Office at once.

The ration cards being issued for use July 1st are for sugar only, and good for 10 weeks. At the end of that period a coupon ration book good for 6 months will be issued. Under the new system of coupon rationing, you are allowed the same

PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS		LEAVE BLANK
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2. APPLICANT'S FIRST NAME(S)		
3. NUMBER STREET (OR RURAL ROUTE)		
4. CITY OR POST OFFICE	PROVINCE (AND COUNTY)	LEAVE THIS BLANK
5. FIRST NAMES OF OTHER PERSONS ALWAYS ADDRESSING SAME AS AT TOP.		
6. ADDRESS	AGE 10 YEARS 18	LEAVE THIS BLANK
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		
11. THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD		
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12. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR SPONSOR		
RS-1		

Just drop the card
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box or post office. It
needs no forwarding
address.



All Post Offices have received full instructions to
rush application cards for coupon rationing to the
nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board Office,
where they will get immediate attention and the
coupon ration cards mailed right back to you.

**COUPON
RATIONING**
means no change in
your ALLOWANCE OF
SUGAR

amount of sugar as at present—1/2 lb. per person per week. The same provision as at present for additional quantities for preserving and jam and jelly making will be continued. Special voucher forms for this purpose are being supplied all retailers.

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OVERSEAS PARCELS SHOULD BE VARIED

"Keep Them Small But Keep Them Coming" Soldiers Urge

REMARKABLE RECORD
Two thirds of the population of Britain between the ages of 14 and 65 are employed in the armed forces, civil defense or industry. That is a remarkable record, equalled, says Mr. Bevin, by no other country in history.

Men and women in the Canadian Services overseas welcome their rations aren't adequate, but parcels from home not because [like] other mail, for their morale value.

"Keep them small but keep them coming" is the theme of many letters arriving from the United Kingdom.

What to send? Home-made sweets are fine, but you'll have to take necessary sugar from your ration. (Canadian troops overseas are allowed a sugar ration of 14 oz. a week). Hard cookies, short breads and cakes are favorites.

If you send home-made candy, pour it directly into a cardboard or paper liner lined with waxed paper. Don't cut in pieces, it travels better whole.

Send notepaper, pencils, packs of cards, tooth paste, razor blades, cigarettes, tobacco, handkerchiefs, socks, chocolate bars, toffees, fudge, butterscotch, lifesavers and chewing gum. The last two items make good chink fillers between packages as do handkerchief tissues.

Wrap foods carefully. In packing cookies, line the box with wax paper and put a thin cardboard between each layer. Place less perishable kinds at the bottom.

Use sturdy lightweight containers and stout wrapping paper and wrap or tie all parcels securely. Remember the 11 pound maximum. A lot of goodness and variety can be packed into a six pound parcel.

Take your change in
War Saving Stamps



CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF AT 51

Lieut.-General Kenneth Stuart at 51 years of age is chief of the general staff, Canadian Army Headquarters, Ottawa. General Stuart has recently been temporary command of the Pacific area, where he is consolidating the vast network of defences on Canada's western coast.

News of the Week ARMY WEEK

Wartime Prices and Trade Board

COUNPORT APPLICATION CARD MUST BE MAILED NOW

When citizens in rural districts receive applications for their sugar ration cards, they should promptly fill them in, printing their names in bold letters and return them to the mail carrier or post office. If they do not receive their application card from the post office, then the post office will see that the card goes to the proper office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, after the applicant has printed his name and address in the right place.

Now the women come on duty. Throughout Canada the task of recording sugar ration cards will be done in 106 centres, each centre under a supervisor representing the women's Advisory Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Four of these centres are in Alberta. Recording for the entire province will take place in Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat. The work will be done on June 27, 28 and 30.

Mrs. Frank J. Conroy of Edmonton, as provincial regional chairman of the Women's Advisory Committee, is working with regional supervisors. Mrs. R.L. Nicholson of Calgary, Mrs. A.S. Fumerton of Lethbridge and Miss M. Fowler of Medicine Hat. Each supervisor convenes an effective working committee.

Throughout the picture of the provincial set-up to take in all of Canada. You see 20,000 women at work to issue 12,000,000 sugar ration cards, providing the means of fair division of a scarce commodity. It is the biggest job yet asked of Canadian women. In their work, everyone is a volunteer, everyone a participant.

VOUCHERS FOR PRESERVING

Rationing of sugar will stand at one-half pound per person per week, and the housewife allowed no more than two weeks supply of sugar at any one time. For preserving the allowance is one-half pound per pound weight of fruit, and three-quarter's pound per pound of fruit when jams and jellies are on the program. So when sugar is bought for canning or preserving, the housewife will be enabled to sign a special voucher, in the presence of the retailer. These vouchers are necessary to enable the retailer to replenish his stock.

PROTECTION

Charged with raising a rental, and on second count of making a demand upon a tenant for raise of rent, Staney H. McNeill, of Smith Falls, Ontario, was prosecuted under the Maximum Rental Regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and fined \$20.00 with costs.

NO EGG SHORTAGE

Although some 45,000,000 dozen eggs will be exported to the United Kingdom this year, increased production makes the current supply ample for all demands. The consumer means eggs are light and nourishing, and there's no end to the way in which they can be served, from boiled or baked, to the delectable fluffy omelette. Tart red currant jelly spread over the top of your omelette, then fold to serve, is as delicious as it is attractive.



NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE CONTROL OF EMPLOYMENT

NO EMPLOYER HEREAFTER SHALL HIRE ANY PERSON, MALE OR FEMALE, WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF A SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICER IN AN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

Whenever a vacancy occurs, or additional staff is required, or a lay-off of staff is anticipated, the employer shall notify the local Employment Office. He may engage only persons referred to him by, or approved by, the local Employment Office.

A local Selective Service Officer may revoke at any time, on not less than ten days notice, any approval granted by him.

Appeal from a Selective Service Officer's decision may be made in writing within ten days to the Divisional Registrar of the National War Services Board, and the decision of the Board shall be final.

EXCEPTIONS

This order does not include employment: (1) In agriculture, fishing, hunting or trapping; (2) Subject to the Essential Work (Scientific and Technical Personnel) Regulations, 1942; (3) In domestic service in a private home; (4) Of students after school hours or during holidays (but does include employment during Summer Vacations); (5) In part-time work which is not the principal means of livelihood; (6) Casual or irregular employment for not more than three days in any calendar week for the same employer; (7) Under the Government of any Province.

This order does not affect Re-employment: (1) Within not more than 14 consecutive days after the last day a person worked for the same employer; (2) After sickness or disability which caused the suspension of the employment; (3) On resumption of work after a stoppage caused by an industrial dispute; (4) In accordance with a collective labour agreement which provides for preference according to length of service or seniority; (5) On compulsory re-instatement after Military Service.

Until further notice from the Director of National Selective Service or a local National Selective Service Officer, any employer may temporarily engage any employee, if he submits within three days to a local office an application in duplicate for the approval of such engagement. Such application shall state the insurance book number, or the insurance registration number, (U.I.C. Form 413), name, address, age, sex, occupation of such employee, the name of his or her most recent employer, and the date he or she left employment with such employer.

Penalties for infractions of this order provide for a fine up to \$500.00, or imprisonment up to 12 months, or both fine and imprisonment.

This order supersedes previous National Selective Service Orders respecting restricted and unrestricted occupations.

ELLIOTT M. LITTLE,
Director National Selective Service

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour



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FISHING

Fishing season is here once more.

But the river's muddy and the weather's a bore.
I get up in the morning to see how it looks;
I jump back in bed with an armful of books.

But the temptation's too great for me just to lay,
So, with my rod, and my hooks, I go my way
I almost turn back but I think of the fish,
With one in the frying pan—is my greatest wish.

It's raining hard right at the time.

But just the same I throw out my line;
I notice at once there's a nice fish on.
I pull hard then, but oh he's gone.

But I cast and cast, and wait and wait,
And hope that another will take my bait.



His Specialty Is Heavy Artillery

Every man in Canada's Army is a specialist in at least one branch of military practice. Because officers of all training centres are drawn from many arms of the service, soldiers are familiar with the functions of the other branches, prepared for any co-operative plan



SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr K. W. Nutby

Director, Agricultural Deptartment

North-West Line Elevators Association

Barley for Choice Bacon

Bacon which is relished by the British consumer can only come from the best kind of bacon fed the right way. That consumer happens to be Canada's best customer for this commodity. No matter how ideal the type may be, it must be a very good bacon unless it receives the right kind of feed. Which is the common grain in the best feed for bacon hogs has been the subject of some interesting tests conducted by Dr. E. W. Crampton, animal nutrition expert of the University College, Quebec. The work was carried on under the auspices of the National Barley and Flax Council. Western grains were used in the experiments. His first test was designed to determine the relative feeding values of barley, oats and corn. Barley was shown to be definitely superior to oats or corn, whether rate of gain, efficiency of feed or carcass quality were measured. The results reflected in slower gains and unfinished carcasses. Corn fed hogs were consistently degraded, because the carcasses were oily and watery.

The next test was made to compare the feeding values of barley and wheat. This was suggested by Dr. Bannister because of the surplus of wheat in the rapidly expanding swine industry in the prairie provinces. The results of this test showed that barley fed hogs yielded more suitable carcasses, but those getting wheat made fatter pigs. These results would suggest that wheat and barley could make an ideal combination to secure maximum efficiency of feeding, and at the same time obtain high quality. This is precisely what the Council proposes to study in a test now in progress.

In the meantime, farmers are being urged to raise more hams and more hogs, which are needed in Canada's expanding war program. Contributed by T. B. Pickeringill.

ed up by the teacher the following day.

This is also an anxious time for the parents who have children going to school, as it is natural for parents to have the desire of seeing children make progress while attending school, realizing the advantages of a good education and what it means in assisting the children to become responsible citizens in the future.

I wait all day, and I could wait all night,
And then you'd find me in a terrible plight.

I get so mad, I want to go home,
I pick up the dirt, and heave 'round the loam,
"Oh, come on fish, won't you bite now?"
And again I wipe the rain off my brow.

But oh! my rod, it's starting to jiggle,
The line, it's giving a queer little wiggle,
I jump to my rod, and give a big heave,
I know this time the fish won't leave.

I pull him in, he's not got much fight,
I wonder why he's in such plight?
But just the same I say, "fish, you're mine,"
It's a sucker—there's one at both ends of the line!—J. Eugene Nudd in Banff Craig and Canyon.

THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Black Pony, Mare, Brand 7 1/2, Left Tongue was impounded in the pound kept by H. Gano, located on the N.W. 1/4 21-38-8-W, 5th M., on the 15th day of May, A.D. 1942, and that the said animal was sold on the 2nd day of June, 1942, to A. Cecil Campbell of Madden, Alta., and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

G. B. HUNTER,
Sec.-Treas. of the M.D. Beaver
Dam, No. 281.
Post Office, Dog Pound, Alberta.

IRENE SEFTON, JIM STEVENS WIN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Jim Stevens won the men's singles and Irene Sefton won the ladies singles, in the tennis tournament played recently. Jim Stevens and Keith Bannister won the doubles and Miss F. Gough and Dennis Casey won the consolation. The tournament was for high school tennis enthusiasts.

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